GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2454
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2000
CONSTRUCTION OF SPEED BREAKERS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, no speed breaker can be constructed on the National Highways;

(b) whether the Government are aware that many of the villagers have constructed the speed breakers on the National Highways thereby giving room for accidents;

(c) if so, the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the fatal accidents are taking place on National Highways because of non-existence of dividers on them; and

(e) if so, the funds sanctioned and spent for providing dividers during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) As per the policy of this Ministry no speed breakers are allowed on National Highways.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Whenever such a case comes to the notice of this Ministry respective State PWDs/NHAI/BRO who look after the Nationa Highways on behalf of the Central Government, on agency basis, are requested to remove the speed breaker.

(d) No such case has been reported to the Ministry.

(e) No separate sanctions are issued for exclusive construction of dividers on National Highways. Normally dividers are provided in case of four laning of National Highways where cost of dividers are included in project cost.